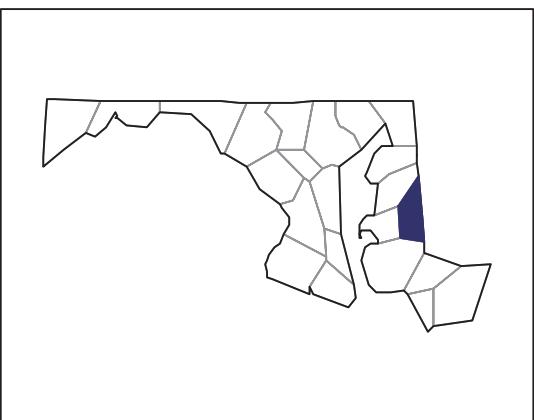


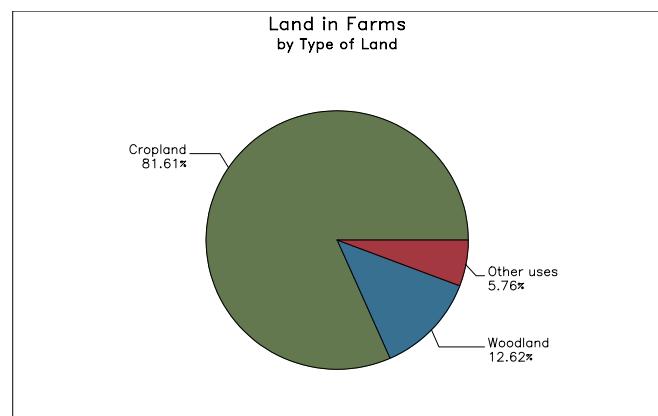
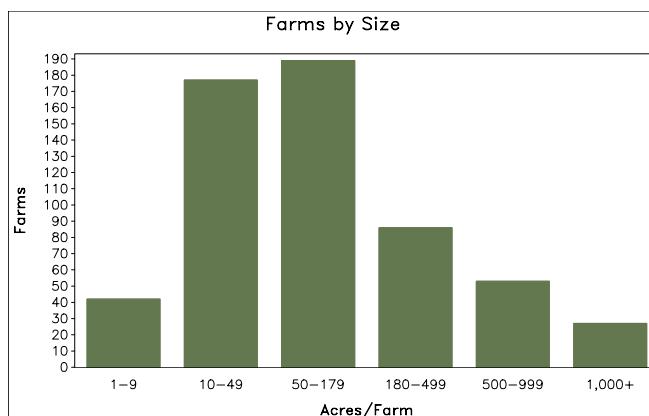
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caroline, Maryland



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Number of Farms | 574 | 506 | + 13 |
| Land in Farms | 131,277 acres | 114,843 acres | + 14 |
| Average Size of Farm | 229 acres | 227 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Production | \$186,039,000 | \$104,358,000 | + 78 |
| Crop Sales \$48,941,000 (26 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$137,098,000 (74 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$324,109 | \$206,242 | + 57 |
| Government Payments | \$3,028,000 | \$1,870,000 | + 62 |
| Average Per Farm | \$8,318 | \$9,398 | - 11 |



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 186,039 | 3 | 23 | 372 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 48,941 | 2 | 23 | 867 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 137,098 | 4 | 23 | 241 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 31,391 | 2 | 23 | 797 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 9 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 6,986 | 2 | 23 | 267 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 297 | 14 | 23 | 905 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 8,666 | 10 | 23 | 319 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 11 | 18 | 22 | 1,065 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,590 | 9 | 23 | 1,073 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 126,780 | 4 | 23 | 68 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 23 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,161 | 9 | 20 | 718 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 202 | 7 | 23 | 1,213 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 21 | 22 | 23 | 2,267 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 159 | 16 | 23 | 1,307 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 17 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 14 | 18 | 23 | 1,912 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 10,338,157 | 5 | 23 | 32 | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,834 | 10 | 23 | 2,478 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 3,946 | 11 | 23 | 843 | 3,024 |
| Hogs and pigs | 731 | 10 | 23 | 1,292 | 2,958 |
| Horses and ponies | 722 | 14 | 23 | 1,803 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 44,288 | 2 | 23 | 556 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 39,950 | 3 | 23 | 673 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 22,509 | 2 | 23 | 468 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | 7,234 | 1 | 23 | 111 | 1,154 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 6,687 | 2 | 23 | 133 | 2,794 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 127 | Farming | 335 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 38 | Other | 239 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Male | 498 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 41 | Female | 76 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 18 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 30 | Asian | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 51 | Black or African American | 11 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 36 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 119 | White | 802 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 142,006 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 247,398 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 50,354 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 87,725 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.